

STILL IN THE LEAD

50 CENTS
TAKES THE PLACE OF ONE DOLLAR,

Great Sheriff's Sale!

Boots & Shoes
13 Main Street.

Never before in the history of Janesville, have boots and shoes been sold at such low prices, as are now being named by us on first class goods. We have inaugurated a great

Bargain Sale!

which is decidedly popular from its incipency, and we are pleased to say, that we have made friends of patrons, who in almost every instance have expressed their satisfaction with former purchases and continue to patronize us quite liberally. We in turn appreciate this and shall continue to sell good honest custom made boots and shoes at

Less Than One-Half The Actual Value.

Take a Glimpse of the Following Articles we are Offering:

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Shoes \$1.00.
Ladies' Serge Congress—solid comfort—45 cents.
Ladies' French Kid Hand turned Button Boots, in all styles, sizes and widths \$2.95, worth \$7.00.
Ladies' Good Boston Slippers 5 cents.
Ladies' Good Boston Rubbers 15 cents.
Men's Good Kip Boots \$1.45, worth \$3.00.
Infants' Kid Button Shoes, 15 cents.
Children's Solid School Shoes 35 cents.
Misses' Kid and Goat Button Shoes 80 cents.
Boys' Calf Lace and Button Shoes \$1.05.
Men's Calf Button, Lace and Congress Shoes \$1.35.

This sale must certainly create a sensation and the crowds will naturally come early, selecting the choicest goods. Therefore we would earnestly advise everyone wishing to profit by this

Gigantic Slaughtering Sale

to come early, for you certainly cannot afford to delay, as the same opportunity to get choice goods at your own prices may never occur again.

GREAT
SHERIFF'S SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES.

Myers Block, 13 Main Street, Janesville, Wis.,
J. FINERTY, Custodian Look for red sign

Although it is said there has been a big break in prices. It will pay you before buying

Gasoline Stoves, Window or Door Screens, Lawn Mowers

HARDWARE, STOVES, TIN WARE,

REFRIGERATORS, :: FURNITURE,

Bed Room Suits, Lounges,

Mattresses, Springs, Chairs and House-Furnishing Goods Generally,

(NEW OR SECOND HAND) to call at

Griswold & Sanborn's,

28 SOUTH MAIN ST.

P. S.—In times of peace prepare for war. Now is the time to have your homes piped for heating. Having secured the agency for the best HOT AIR FURNACES made, and at prices well below the old quotations. We propose to make it hot all along the line, with over 30 years experience at the business.

For the best of the Gilbertson or Taylor's old style, guaranteed plates.

For cash paid for SECOND HAND GOODS of all kinds.

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Office: JACOBSON'S BLOCK, JANESVILLE, WIS.

The only shorthand school in Janesville that has graduated filling situations. Graduates free.

We have had personal knowledge of the capacity of Miss E. L. Williams as a writer of both Graham and Electric systems of shorthand, and take pleasure in recommending her as competent to teach either system.

A. L. KAYLEIGH,
C. C. GRANT.

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WORK OF RAGING FLOODS.

FURTHER DESTRUCTION REPORTED IN KANSAS.

A Number of Lives Lost at New York—Casualties.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—Additional

advice concerning the disaster in Kansas

from wind and rain storms say that Union-

town, about fifteen miles west of Fort

Scott, on the Wichita River, was entirely

destroyed, and that two women and

four children were drowned.

Uniontown, which is a village of 600 in-

habitants, is in the midst of a thickly

settled country, and it feared that the loss

of life is even heavier than has been re-

ported. As the wires are down for fifteen

miles on either side nothing definite can be

learned. The storm struck the western

part of Bourbon county late at night, com-

ing from the west, where it had played

great havoc. At Augusta it assumed the

form of a cloud burst, and though every-

where people had been warned to obtain

details, all is uncertain at present.

At Fort Scott it began raining about 7

o'clock Sunday morning. Lamb and

McKee's lead mine on Sixth street burst

about 10 a. m., causing the water in the

river to rise at the rate of about three feet an

hour, carrying away several houses and

the bridge across Sixth street. The part of

Fort Scott known as Belltown is entirely

under water. This was caused by the

overflow from Marmaton river. Several

bridges were washed out and trains were

stopped on both sides of Fort Scott. The

Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota trunks in the

river for about one mile. The Memphis

road is also badly damaged. All the people

in East Fort Scott have moved out. At last

accounts the water was stationary, and

no more rain fell. The flood will rapidly

subside. Every effort is being made to

obtain information from Uniontown.

The Freshet in Allen County.

TOLA, Kan., June 18.—Allen county has

suffered severely during the last thirty-six

hours from floods in the Neosho river and

its principal tributaries, which have cov-

ered the bottoms for a mile or more on

either side. It is feared that hundreds of

acres of wheat, which was just ripening,

will be almost a total loss, while the sub-

merged corn and other crops will be great-

ly damaged. The St. Louis, Wichita &

Western railroad bridge across Rock

creek has been undermined and only held

by the iron track from going down

stream. On this side of the bridge nearly

a quarter of a mile of track has been

washed from the bed, while the roadbed

has been seriously damaged. The river

west of the city a large number of

small bridges and culverts along the wagon

roads have been washed out, and the river

bed is feared to have been seriously un-

dermined.

Four Farmers Drowned.

WICHITA, Kan., June 17.—A violent

rainstorm on the headwaters of the Wal-

nut river, in the Neosho river, and

the immense flood that rushed down

Sunday night about midnight the

waters came rushing up into the town,

washed away 1,500 feet of track for the

Missouri Pacific, and carried away twelve

residences. This morning four farmers

were drowned a few miles north of El-

dorado. East of Eldorado, on branches of

the Walnut river, a Missouri Pacific

bridge at 800 feet, just south of Santa

Fe, was carried away. Great damage

was done to wheat in the bottom lands.

It is estimated that over a million bushels

were destroyed.

The Walnut Valley Flooded.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 18.—The upper

valley of the Walnut is flooded from ex-

cessive rains, the streams being higher

than they have been for years. Saturday

night the river came up so suddenly that

a family by the name of Graham started

from home to the high land. The

mother and two were drowned, the father

and one child escaping. Grain fields are

flooded and much damage must result. It

is estimated that over a million bushels

were destroyed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

SAULT STE MARIE, June 18.—The

city of Sault Ste. Marie is the

center of the country hospital

A great deal is being made to try the

constitutionality of Missouri's gambling

The appointment of Henry C. Barlow

as general traffic manager of the

Central railway, by the

At Elkhart, Ind., the Amalgamated

association has completed the wages scale.

It is understood that there are few changes

from the present scale.

RECEIVED has been presented at Phila-

delphia a copy of the

Memphis Journal of the

steamship Missouri, who rescued the

passengers of the wrecked

Ben Miller, the forger and horse thief,

whose bold and daring escape from jail

took place Saturday at Kansas, Wis., was

recaptured

THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY 8,500.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Don't stop at Brown Bros. shoe store because if you do you will surely buy, they are making such low prices.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's for large stock and regular prices. It is just a way they have. "A determination not to be outdone."

Foles' wheat germ gluten flour at Denniston's.

For bargains in bedroom suits window and door screens, refrigerators, gasoline stoves, cook stoves, lounges, bathing cabinets, etc., call at Griswold & Sanborn's, 28-S Main street.

Wood and Coal.

Leave orders for wood and coal at Sanborn & Son's grocery next door to Metcalf & Gowdy's West Milwaukee street.

BLAIR & GOWDY.

WANTED—Good steady man for farm work.

BROWN BROS.

LOST—We have never lost a customer who purchased our \$2.40 calf boot, equal to any \$3.00 boot in the city. You can always save money by trading at a cash store.

BROWN BROS.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A fine building lot on Milton avenue. Enquire of J. O. Johnson 61½ East Milwaukee street.

Any person who feels the necessity of making every dollar tell in supplying the most pressing necessities of life in the best and most economical manner, should not fail to examine the celebrated Douglas line of men's and boys' shoes. Brown Bros. are the agents.

Call and Settle.

I will be in my former office on Saturday, June 15th, for the purpose of settling any matter remaining unsettled. All accounts due me will have to be left with a collector after that date.

M. A. NEWMAN.

Janeville, June 11th, 1889.

SNOW DRAP—Mr. COHN, by our old man's Dongola Congress, the widest easiest shoe made. Ask to see them.

BROWN BROS.

WINDOW SHADES—Any size or color made from our hand made shade cloth.

J. SUTHERLAND & SON'S.

Our great wall paper sale still continues. If you want an assortment to choose from—examine our stock. Prices guaranteed.

J. SUTHERLAND & SON'S.

And now we are dancing so happy and gay. No more we are weary and blue. We have found a good thing and can merrily sing.

The praise of Brown Bros., two forty kid shoe.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's for gossamer underwear and silk umbrellas.

LOOK—At these choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

D. Conger's office is the place for bargains in houses, lots, farms and western land.

To EXCHANGE—For a small farm in this county, a fine, large new house, and two lots in this city. D. CONGER.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.

Furnished rooms for rent in the 2nd ward. Apply at this office.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

Largest line of fire works ever shown in the city, at Denniston's. Wholesale contracts filled at less than Chicago prices.

House, and east front lot, well located on Terrace street for \$900.

O. E. BOWLES.

O. E. Bowles has money to loan.

Corn and oats at Smith & Gateley's.

Two nice lots in the first ward for \$15 each. O. E. BOWLES.

Sawed and split popple, pine slabs basswood, second growth oak, body oak, soft maple and hard rock maple at Smith & Gateley's.

O. E. Bowles has money to loan.

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WANTED—Young men of good address. Work pleasant and wages good. For full information, call on R. Sailor at European hotel, Saturday a.m.

To those desiring the best selection of lots in the Third ward, I can furnish a few for first class residences.

O. E. BOWLES.

W. T. VANKIRK'S NEW DEAL.

The Best Baking Powder Given.

Until further notice I shall give with each pound of tea a one pound can of the best baking powder. I sell choice teas lower than any house in the city. My prices are for cash.

All sugars at cost.

Finest Japan tea imported. 40

Choice Japan tea. 35

Good Japan tea. 30

Old Java and Mocha. 25

Combination Java coffee. 20

Best Rio coffee. 20

Good Rio coffee. 20

All the best soaps, 6 lbs. for 25

Best rolled oats per lb. 10

Choice patent flour. \$1.40

Half patent. 1.25

Good family flour. 1.15

Best plug tobacco. 40

Choice smoking tobacco. 40

Assorted potatoes per bushel. 12

Full cream cheese. 15

Choice dried peaches. 20

New York sweet cider. 20

Pure cider vinegar. 20

Headquarters for berries and all other fruits. All canned and dried fruits at cost. Choice butter and fresh eggs at all times. Call and see me for bargains in all groceries.

Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

18 Main Street.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINDOL'S SOUTHERN SYRUP should always be used for children's ailments. It soothes the child, cures the cough, relieves the croup, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, etc.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's for Persian trimmings.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's for dry goods and carpets.

BRIEFLY.

—H. E. Merrill went to Broadhead this morning.

—The number of Dr. G. G. Chittenden's new telephone is 81.

—Judge Sale began a special July term of the county court to-day.

—The board of directors of the city hospital will meet this evening.

—F. A. Spoon attended the concert at the Whitewater normal school last evening.

—Fred Hanchett returned from Madison last evening where he has been attending school.

—A meeting of the local progressive church part to-night at the home of Chas. Barnard, fourth ward.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall.

—Janeville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—This evening Ex-President Richard of Iowa state university, will deliver an address before the students of Beloit college.

—Nephonah Conner, of Chicago, and I. Lathrop, of Rockford, students of the state university, are visiting friends in the city.

—Messrs. Ryan & Carpenter commenced the work of repairing Court St. bridge to-day. The bridge is closed to travel.

—A. T. Wilkins is moving his stock of wall paper, picture frames, etc., into the store recently rented from Dr. W. H. Judd.

—Mr. C. A. Potter received a telegram from his wife last evening, saying that the condition of their son was gradually improving.

—"It's pretty dry for a wet time," remarked an east side jeweler to-day.

—The streets have every appearance of Sunday this afternoon.

—Mr. Bennett, roadmaster of Mineral Point division of the C. M. & St. Paul R.R., has moved his family to this city and will permanently reside here.

—A bright little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Soverall on Sunday afternoon. She will make her home with them for about twenty days.

—Tickets to Freeport over the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad can be obtained, during the races, June 18th to 21st, inclusive, for one and one third fare for the round trip.

—Mr. Miles Doran, who has been confined to his home on North Bluff street for nearly a year by a complication of diseases, is now very low and his death is momentarily expected.

—The Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell tickets to the soldiers and sailors' reunion, which will be held at Goshen, June 19th to the 20th, for one fare and a third for round trip.

—A large crowd of people congregated at the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets every evening to listen to the concert, lecture and sale of "David's" short cut arithmetic.

—The committee consisting of Wm. Gunn, Hon. Fennell Kimball and County Clerk W. F. Williams have awarded the contract for furnishing coal for county buildings to Smith & Gateley.

—About four o'clock this morning the city was visited by a heavy shower of rain. For the space of an hour the rain came down in torrents. Fortunately it was accompanied by very light wind.

—There is a little wave of agitation in official circles that may soon develop force sufficient to cause the removal of all the poles and wires from the business streets, and the painting of all others.

—There is quite a squabble over the postoffice at Waupun. The present postmistress wishes to serve right on, and is being endorsed by a good many republicans. Petitions are in circulation for two other candidates.

—Two brothers got into a quarrel over a petty dispute in a west side saloon last evening and made things quite lively for a few minutes, until an officer could be found, when they were separated. Neither were seriously hurt.

—We are pleased to hear from our friend, Mr. Wm. Paul, of Milwaukee Junction, that under the careful treatment of Dr. G. F. Bedford, of Janeville, his valuable Clyde imported stallion has recovered from his serious illness and is at present fit for immediate service.

—Charles Horn and M. Dougherty left for Oshkosh this morning to attend the Wisconsin anti-prohibition convention which convenes in that city at noon to-day. An effort will be made to have the next regular state convention meet in this city.

—There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mrs. Hawes' parlors. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

—J. H. Sinclair, of Denver, lectured to a large audience at Cannon's hall last evening. His subject was, "From the Gambling Den to the Pulpit." Although Mr. Sinclair lacks the education and refinement of some of our modern preachers, he seems to be very much in earnest.

—A. F. Hall & Co. have received an elegant line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas. The handles are newly designed and very beautiful. In many instances the root of a tree or bone is used, and plumbago applied to the surface so that electro plating can be easily applied.

—About twelve persons will leave this city to-morrow evening on the St. Paul train, which leaves the Chicago & Northwestern depot at 8:40, to attend the Sanferfest, which is held in Minneapolis this week, commencing June 20th. The two regularly elected delegates are Philip Koch and Fred Kothman.

—The directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the town of Harmony are holding a session at County Clerk Williams' office this afternoon. Those present are: Andrew B. Nelson, president; John Stockman, secretary; Ezra Dillenback, treasurer; James Pierce, general agent. Directors: James Hopkins and Lucius Bingham. The meeting was held to consider an application of Mrs. S. V. Call, whose house took fire from a defective chimney and entirely destroyed on the morning of June 31. The amount of loss was placed by Mrs. Call at \$850.62. The sum allowed and appropriated by the director this afternoon was \$313.75.

—The new watchman's time detector which was purchased for use at the county insane asylum, has been received and can be seen at County Clerk W. F. Williams' office. The detector is supplied with twelve different keys. The watchman carries the detector in a leather pouch suspended from his shoulder. A different key is hung at the door of each room. Before the watchman enters a room he is obliged to take the particular key and perforate a paper on the dial of the detector, which registers the exact time of night. In the morning the detector furnishes an authentic account of the night's work. Much more effective work can be depended on wherever these instruments are used.

—Another big shipment of live stock passed through the streets of this city this forenoon consisting of fifteen splendid fat steers and eleven loads of well fattened hogs, the property of T. H. Austin, of Johnstown. After having shipped one hundred fine steers two weeks ago, it appeared surprising that he had so many left, and yet the old veteran says that there are other counties to be heard from. Janeville ought to be proud of a reputation which shipments of such stock as was seen on our streets to-day will give to Rock county. Mr. Austin is a stock raiser of wide experience, and anything he puts on the market brings the highest prices in the Chicago market.

—It is said by some of those who witnessed the disturbance caused by the use of red pepper by some of the students at the state university, that things were unusually lively for an hour or two. Each professor present appointed himself a committee of one to organize a recruiting force and get the upper hands of the students. The confusion that followed was prodigious in the extreme. The faculty and students were so thoroughly mixed up in it was hard to distinguish one from the other, and it was hard to tell who fared the worse. The ground taken by the faculty in suspending those of the students who were found guilty of throwing pepper was on the testimony of the students rather than the fact itself. Reports are out that libel suits, to a considerable amount on the part of the students, are seriously considered. But it is conceded by good authority that this will result more in talk than anything else.

—Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. J. H. Stanton, of Durand, Wis., visited friends at this place last week.

—The secular J. W. Schenck last Friday evening was largely attended and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

—There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Robert Jackson was a guest at A. D. Clark's over Sunday.

—We are glad to learn that the sick are all improving.

—Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Janeville race last week.

—A significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or "affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates, and be free from all those chronic weaknesses, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a preventive for all those chronic weaknesses and ailments peculiar to women, it is unequaled.

—At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 69 degrees above zero. Cloudy with east wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 86 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with southeast wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 79 and 92 degrees above zero.

Excursions to Chautauque Lake, N. Y.

At intervals, during July and August, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Chautauque Lake, New York, and return at very low rates. These tickets are first-class, and will be good returning sixty days from date of sale. For full information, apply to agents of Chicago & Northwestern Railway, or address E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Fast Time to California.

By a recent adjustment of schedules the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company offers exceptionally fast time to passengers going to the Pacific coast—the journey from Chicago to San Francisco being made in less than four days.

First-class one-way and excursion tickets, also second-class tickets, to all California points; and first-class tourist excursion tickets to the resorts of Colorado, Utah and the North Pacific coast, and all the summer resorts of the west and northwest, are now on sale. For full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway, or address E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Are You Going West?

The Santa Fe route is the shortest line and makes quickest time from Chicago to Kansas City. It is the principal and direct line for points in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and California. The only line running Pullman first and Pullman second class sleeper daily from Chicago to California with out change Free Reclining Chair Cars on all trains between Chicago and Kansas City.

For maps and lowest rates of fare apply to

Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Ill.

J. M. CONNELL,

First and Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. B. MINNER, the eminent oculist of Detroit, Mich., will visit every town in this county during the summer. Anyone suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by interior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the post-office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examining or visiting patients at their homes.

Will be at the Myers House, Janeville, two days only, Friday and Saturday, July 12th and 13th, 1889.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

position to purchase a horse and a buggy for the use of the street commissioner.

In reply to a question by Ald. Conrad, relating to railway crossings City Attorney Doe stated that he had served a notice on each of the railroad companies, embodying the resolution passed by the council that they come up to the requirements of street crossings.

So far as he knew the Chicago & Northwestern Company had done nothing. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company were willing to make the necessary repairs, but did not know what was required of them. Mr. Doe stated further that he had gone over the road and noted the repairs needed, and had prepared a printed statement of the work to be done and where it was to be done, and had given it to Mr. Johnson, the company's agent, together with a copy of the ordinance on railway crossings. He had also prepared the same for Mr. Rensou, of the Chicago & Northwestern road. The city had served the proper notice and was now ready to bring suit in case the ordinance is not complied with.

Some time was spent in discussion, but no further action was taken by the council.

On motion the council adjourned.

Don't forget the excursion to the Sangre de Cristo mountains, leaving Janeville to-morrow morning at 9:40 on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The scenery via this route is unequalled.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's for jackets and wraps.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Common Council Meeting for a City Surveyor.

STREET SIGNS MUST GO.

Lighting the Oil Lamps—Telephone and Electric Light Poles—Other Matters.

In the absence of Mayor St. John and President Norris from the regular meeting of the common council last evening, Alderman Jackman was elected president pro tem, on motion of Alderman Horn.

All the aldermen answered to the roll call except Aldermen Hanthorn, McLean, Norris and Thorngood.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Pending the reading Ald. Thorngood took his seat.

The Mayor report of the judge of the municipal court was presented, referred to the judiciary committee, found correct and placed on file.

The clerk read a miscellaneous batch of bills which were referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Conrad, of the finance committee reported in favor of allowing sundry bills against the several funds aggregating as follows:

General fund.....\$ 253 16

Fire and water fund.....2,243 55

First Ward fund.....57 71

Second Ward fund.....30 01

Third Ward fund.....214 67

Fourth Ward fund.....25 94

Fifth Ward fund.....25 94

Total.....\$2,818 88

The report was concurred in.

Ald. Horn, of the gas committee, stated that all the oil lamps and posts had arrived, and the work of putting the lamps in place was progressing, and thought they would be in place within the next ten days.

Ald. Jackman, of the special committee appointed at a previous meeting to procure the services of a competent person as city engineer, stated that a young man named Otto Bleckorn was now residing in the city, and desired the position. The committee knew nothing concerning the gentleman. He was withheld not to purchase unless he secured the city engineer work. The committee had written to Valparaiso, Indiana, where the gentleman graduated, asking about his abilities as an engineer, but had received no answer. Ald. Jackman thought the committee would be prepared to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Conrad introduced the following:

Whereas, the 1900 feet of pipe ordered laid on South Main street, being an excess required at that street of about 50 feet; therefore

Ordered, that the Janeville Water Company be directed to lay said 50 feet of excess pipe so ordered on Sharon street, placing one of the three hydrants on Sharon street at the end of said pipe.

Ald. Baker objected to the order. He said people in different parts of the city were clamoring for water. He thought there were many other places in the city that needed water pipe extensions more than the locality mentioned, and the excess of pipe should be placed where it would do the most good. There was no hydrant within a block and a half of the Catholic church, and thought that property deserved better fire protection. Ald. Baker moved that the order be referred to the committee on fire and water with power to act. Adopted.

Ald. Conrad, for the serving of notices for the construction of certain sidewalks on South Main street. Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Horn the clerk opened the bids for carrying for the oil lamps, as follows:

J. S. Rooney.....\$ 9.00 per lamp

L. G. Fritz.....7.50 per lamp

W. J. Stoddard.....10.75 per lamp

W. J. Stoddard.....9.00 per lamp

On motion of Alderman Thorngood the bids were referred to the judiciary committee to report at the next meeting of the council.

Alderman Horn moved that the successful contractor be compelled to give a bond for three hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Adopted.

Ald. Baker inquired of the city attorney if according to the ordinance, a person could maintain an illuminated sign in front of his place of business, or at the outer edge of the sidewalk.

City Attorney Doe—He cannot. No obstruction whatever can be so placed. The only thing allowed is a post used exclusively as a hitching post.

Ald. Horn inquired about telephone, telegraph and electric light poles, and Attorney Doe answered: They are put in the street and not in the sidewalk and are placed there by permission of the council. The council has more control of its streets and sidewalks than many people think. I believe the city can order anything removed from the streets or sidewalk that they please. They control as high up or as low down as they care to go. He thought the poles could be removed by order of the council.

Ald. Thorngood stated that many complaints were made because certain persons had not removed their signs and complied with the ordinance. He moved that the city marshal enforce the ordinance to the letter, and make complaint against all persons not obeying. Adopted.

Ald. Conrad asked the council to grant S. L. James permission to maintain his wooden "awning" at his carriage factory on Court street, as it would be a great inconvenience to him to remove it. It was shown in the debate that the particular awning had been the source of much complaint by passers-by, and that others having similar platforms had removed the same on being ordered. The request was withdrawn.

On motion of Ald. Conrad the printing committee was authorized to procure two books for the use of the city clerk in recording tax sales.

On motion of Ald. Horn the city marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance in relation to trimming of trees.

The election of W. P. Sayles, as a member of the fire police, was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Baker, Tom Clorf was clothed with police powers, to free of expense to the city, the city to provide him with a police star.

In reply to a question by Ald. Horn, Ald. Thorngood stated the highway, way, street and bridge committee had not been called together to consider the proposition to purchase a horse and a buggy for the use of the